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Amendment and Reply Under 35 U.S.C. § 1.111

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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated July 13, 2007, Applicants submit the following Amendment and Remarks.

Amendments begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for the net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit account No. 50-3994.